

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gutnik et al.

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For: CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUITS AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME
THAT USE MULTIPLE CLOCK CIRCUITS CONNECTED BY PHASE
DETECTOR CIRCUITS TO GENERATE AND SYNCHRONIZE LOCAL CLOCK
SIGNALS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2008**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed January 24, 2008. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.